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SUBJECT: SOVIET STATEMENT ON EXTENDING HIJACKING

CONVENTION TO BERLIN

REFS: (A) STATE 181057

- (B) BERLIN 1318
- (C) BONN 12411
- (D) MOSCOW 11783
- 1. ALL BONN GROUP REPS HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED OF RECEIPT BY RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW OF SOVIET DEMARCHE AND HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS. UK AND FRENCH EMBASSIES MOSCOW REPORTED THAT SOVIETS HAD APPROACHED THEM ON "INFO ONLY" BASIS AND FCO HAS EXPRESSED PREFERENCE NOT TO RESPOND NOW. BASED ON US AND FRG PREFERENCE, AND FRENCH WILLINGNESS, UK REP HAS, HOWEVER, ALSO INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO GO ALONG WITH SHORT TEXT ON LINES OUTLINED REFTEL A, WHICH US REP HAS INTRODUCED.

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2. REGARDING FRG DEPOSITING INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION,

(SEE PARA 2 REFTEL C) FRG LEGAL ADVISER (VON RICHTHOFEN) HAS REQUESTED ALLIED AGREEMENT TO DOING SO ASAP IN WASHINGTON AND IN LONDON. FRG DOES NOT WISH TO GIVE IMPRESSION OF RELUCTANCE BECAUSE OF SOVIET DEMARCHE, DESIRES TO HAVE CONVENTION PUT INTO EFFECT IN FRG ASAP. FRENCH (BOISSIEU) AND UK (CROMARTIE) REPS IMMEDIATELY GAVE ASSENT, BUT US REP (IN VIEW OF REPORT REFTEL C) INDICATED HE WISHED TO CHECK.

3. COMMENT: RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT AGREE TO GOING AHEAD WITH DEPOSIT.  $\label{eq:hillenbrand} \mbox{HILLENBRAND}$ 

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